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PARTICULARLY FOR USE IN RADIOISOTOPE GENERATORS

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper, in accordance with MPEP 713.04.

Interview Participants: (1) Andrew P. Smyth; and (2) Applicant's representative, Elisabeth Lacy Belden.

On October 14, 2008, Examiner Smyth contacted Ms. Belden over the telephone in order to bring to Applicant's attention improper multiple dependent claims of the pending and otherwise allowable claim set, and to request that Ms. Belden provide suggested amendments for an Examiner's amendment. On October 15, 2008, Ms. Belden e-mailed the proposed amendments, which are presented on pages 2-15 of this statement, to Examiner Smyth, and Examiner Smyth subsequently approved of the amendments for an Examiner's amendment, via another telephone conversation with Ms. Belden, on the afternoon of October 15th. The Examiner's amendment is presented in the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 7, 2008.